

**REMARKS**

In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following Groups:

Group I: Claims 1 and 69-73, drawn to a method for removing oxygen contaminants from ammonia, classified in class 423, subclass 219;

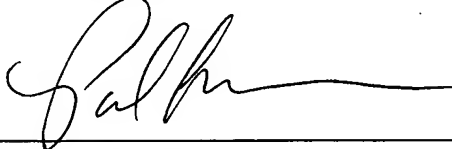
Group II: Claim 74, drawn to a method for making a getter, classified in Class 423, subclass 594.1;

In response, the applicant provisionally elects Group I, Claims 69-73, with traverse.

If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned counsel at (650) 838-4443 to arrange for such a conference. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment in fees, including fees for extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 50-2207. This paper is being filed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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